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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Heribert T. WILICH et al.

Serial No.: 08/319,357

Filed: October 6, 1994

Group Art Unit: 1211

Examiner: L. Chapman

For: DERIVATIZED DTPA COMPLEXES, PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS CONTAINING THESE COMPOUNDS, THEIR USE, AND PROCESSES FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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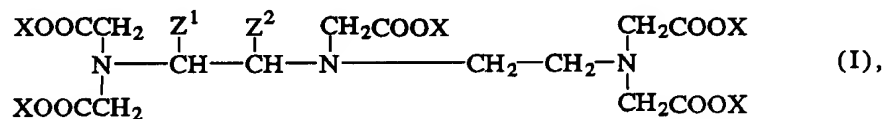
In response to the Office Action of September 19, 1996, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 41-43 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 11 and 16 as follows:

11. (Thrice Amended.) A method of enhancing an NMR image comprising administering to a patient a compound of the formula



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